

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and

*Whereas*, Urban "Red" Hohn worked for Montgomery Wards in Mitchell, South Dakota, and later as a salesman for Moorman's Feed Company; and,

*Whereas*, In 1985, Red began driving a bus for the Mitchell School District, currently contracted by Dietrich Bus Service, and at the age of 82, will now retire with 22 years of service; and,

*Whereas*, Red's first and foremost priority has always been the safety of his passengers and has delivered three generations of riders safely to their destinations for two different employers; and,

*Whereas*, The school children Red transported were all "his children" and he knew them by name; and,

*Whereas*, Red and his wife of 62 years brought four children into this world, Sherril, Donna, Vickie and John, who have, in turn, blessed Red with numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and,

*Whereas*, Red's favorite pastimes are dancing, golfing, shooting pool and spending time with his family and friends:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 18, 2007, as

### *URBAN "RED" HOHN DAY*

in South Dakota, and I join with his colleagues, family and friends in wishing him a fulfilling and happy retirement.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Second Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.



*M. Michael Rounds*  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

*Chris Nelson*  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State